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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: 14531.55.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of:

Robert M. Fries, et al.

Serial No.: 09/526,628

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EFFICIENTLY TUNING TO CHANNELS
OF A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT
BROADCAST TYPES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

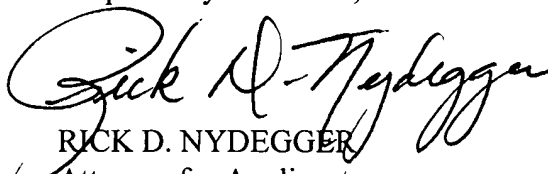
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 25, 2000, be extended for five month(s) until December 25, 2000.

Check No. 118763 in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Dated this 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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